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### NOTE.

The information in this Bulletin has been compiled from the latest available official records and forecasts, and is in some instances subject to revision.



# STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—FEBRUARY, 1912.

## Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

### No. 1.—AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				Estimated 31st December, 1911.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
States—								
N.S.W. ...	309,472	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532			
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497			
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90			
Sth. Aust.	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108			
West Aust.	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29			
Tasmania	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729			
Territories—								
North. Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	.6			
Fed. Capital Territory	900	992	722	1,714	190			
C'wealth	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,377,920	2,190,787	4,568,707 <sup>a</sup>

(a) Allocation of population to individual States is deferred pending results of investigation now in hand, concerning interstate migration.

### No. 2.—ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Cap. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	b	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	b	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	b	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	b	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	b	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	b	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	b	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	b	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,099	385,881	259,671	191,733	3,572	b	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	b	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	b	4,425,083
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1911	1,646,734	1,315,551	605,813	408,558	282,114	191,211	3,310	1,714	4,455,005

(b) Included with New South Wales.

## No. 3.—ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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## NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

States—						
New South Wales ...	21,854	25,790	26,403	27,972	29,286	30,391
Victoria ...	15,104	16,826	15,331	17,108	16,705	17,810
Queensland ...	8,296	8,942	9,150	10,022	10,425	10,440
South Australia ...	5,046	5,410	5,873	6,241	6,484	7,019
Western Australia ...	3,199	4,781	4,876	4,898	4,845	5,168
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,293	3,486	3,658	3,466	3,510
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	— 34
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	20
Total ...	56,615	65,042	65,119	69,899	71,211	74,324

## NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION). (c)

States—						
New South Wales ...	6,704	14,164	4,052	2,004	670	
Victoria ...	1,417	3,851	2,311	9,465	7,681	
Queensland ...	4,578	2,110	2,144	10,724	10,746	
South Australia ...	3,150	1,573	6,180	756	7,285	
Western Australia ...	10,435	5,414	255	1,106	6,312	
Tasmania ...	783	833	1,351	2,272	2,782	
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	
Total ...	2,959	5,195	5,437	21,783	29,912	<sup>d</sup> 69,307

## TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

States—						
New South Wales ...	15,150	39,954	22,351	29,976	29,956	
Victoria ...	13,687	12,975	17,642	26,573	24,386	
Queensland ...	12,874	6,832	11,294	20,746	21,171	
South Australia ...	1,896	6,983	12,003	6,997	13,769	
Western Australia ...	13,634	633	5,131	6,004	11,157	
Tasmania ...	2,333	4,126	2,135	1,386	684	
Territories—						
Northern Territory ...	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>a</i>	
Fed. Cap. Territory ...	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	<i>b</i>	
Total ...	59,574	70,237	70,556	91,682	101,123	<sup>d</sup> 143,631

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

(c) The figures in this table are adjusted for estimated unrecorded departures.

(d) See note to table 1.

**No. 4.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.—QUARTER ENDED 31st  
DECEMBER, 1911.**

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males	Females.	Total.	
States—							
New South Wales ...	6,190	5,756	11,946	2,520	1,709	4,229	3,990
Victoria ...	4,179	3,909	8,088	2,079	1,713	3,792	2,842
Queensland ...	2,145	2,066	4,211	1,034	687	1,721	1,226
South Australia ...	1,342	1,355	2,697	532	497	1,029	1,067
Western Australia ...	971	979	1,950	479	248	727	675
Tasmania ...	666	734	1,400	235	201	436	394
Territories—							
Northern Territory	1	6	7	10	...	10	1
Fed. Cap. Territory	10	4	14	2	...	2	2
Commonwealth	15,504	14,809	30,313	6,891	5,055	11,946	10,197

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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**BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.**

States—							
New South Wales ...	...	37,875	42,201	42,458	43,782	45,444	47,537
Victoria ...	...	31,008	31,365	31,097	31,544	31,437	33,026
Queensland ...	...	14,303	14,540	14,830	15,552	16,169	16,984
South Australia ...	...	9,079	9,209	9,756	10,064	10,540	11,057
Western Australia ...	...	5,718	7,712	7,755	7,602	7,585	8,091
Tasmania ...	...	4,930	5,291	5,615	5,500	5,586	5,437
Territories—							
Northern Territory	...	32	29	34	27	40	31
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Commonwealth	...	102,945	110,347	111,545	114,071	116,801	122,193

**BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.**

States—							
New South Wales ...	...	27.78	27.34	26.99	27.40	27.83	28.78
Victoria ...	...	25.77	25.59	25.07	25.01	24.51	24.89
Queensland ...	...	28.52	26.79	26.79	27.29	27.33	27.52
South Australia ...	...	25.41	25.04	25.81	25.91	26.50	26.95
Western Australia ...	...	30.39	30.18	30.08	28.87	27.99	28.11
Tasmania ...	...	28.58	28.63	29.95	28.91	29.25	28.81
Territories—							
Northern Territory	...	6.71	7.59	9.30	7.63	11.75	9.28
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	17.51
Commonwealth	...	27.16	26.76	26.59	26.69	26.73	27.23



## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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## DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales	... 16,021	16,411	16,055	15,810	16,158	17,146
Victoria ...	... 15,904	14,539	15,766	14,436	14,732	15,216
Queensland ...	... 6,007	5,598	5,680	5,530	5,744	6,544
South Australia ...	... 3,974	3,736	3,834	3,782	4,014	4,038
Western Australia ...	... 2,519	2,931	2,879	2,704	2,740	2,923
Tasmania .....	... 1,814	1,998	2,129	1,842	2,120	1,927
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 91	92	83	68	82	65
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	10
Commonwealth	... 46,330	45,305	46,426	44,172	45,590	47,869

## DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—						
New South Wales ...	... 11.75	10.63	10.20	9.89	9.89	10.38
Victoria ...	... 13.22	11.86	12.71	11.45	11.49	11.47
Queensland ...	... 11.98	10.31	10.26	9.70	9.71	10.60
South Australia ...	... 11.12	10.16	10.14	9.74	10.09	9.84
Western Australia ...	... 13.39	11.47	11.17	10.27	10.11	10.16
Tasmania ...	... 10.51	10.81	11.36	9.68	11.10	10.21
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 19.10	24.07	22.71	19.20	24.10	19.46
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	5.84
Commonwealth	... 12.22	10.99	11.07	10.33	10.43	10.67

## MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1911.

States—						
New South Wales ...	... 10,538	12,187	12,641	13,025	14,307	15,278
Victoria ...	... 8,406	9,575	9,335	9,431	10,239	11,088
Queensland ...	... 3,341	4,105	4,009	4,543	4,768	5,093
South Australia ...	... 2,304	3,070	3,112	3,275	3,661	4,036
Western Australia ...	... 1,821	2,114	2,012	1,997	2,107	2,421
Tasmania ...	... 1,338	1,410	1,432	1,494	1,493	1,477
Territories—						
Northern Territory	... 5	9	10	10	17	10
Fed. Cap. Territory	... ..	...	...	...	...	5
Commonwealth	... 27,753	32,470	32,551	33,775	36,592	39,408

## BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
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## MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

States—							
New South Wales ...	...	7.73	7.89	8.03	8.15	8.76	9.25
Victoria ...	...	6.99	7.81	7.53	7.48	7.98	8.36
Queensland ...	...	6.66	7.56	7.24	7.97	8.06	8.25
South Australia ...	...	6.45	8.35	8.23	8.43	9.20	9.84
Western Australia ...	...	9.68	8.27	7.80	7.59	7.77	8.41
Tasmania ...	...	7.76	7.63	7.64	7.85	7.82	7.83
Territories—							
Northern Territory	...	1.05	2.35	2.74	2.83	5.00	2.99
Fed. Cap. Territory	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.92
Commonwealth	...	7.32	7.87	7.76	7.90	8.37	8.78

## No. 5.—RECORDED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1912.

Year.			Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess Arrivals.
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
1906	...	...	36,312	17,852	54,164	34,088	17,211	51,299	2,865
1907	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	37,370	18,754	56,124	12,514
1908	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	39,611	19,447	59,058	13,150
1909	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	36,845	17,831	54,676	28,933
1910	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	39,885	18,260	58,145	37,547
1911	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	43,894	20,312	64,206	77,703
1912 (two months)	...	...	18,335	8,213	26,548	8,934	3,997	12,931	13,617

## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

No. 6.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of February, 1911 and 1912, and during the two months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two months of—		February		Two months of—	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
British ... ..	11,517	9,830	23,187	17,445	4,752	4,489	10,656	8,588
Austrian ... ..	60	144	160	223	39	43	51	112
Danish ... ..	26	57	56	84	20	11	29	26
Dutch ... ..	31	33	60	51	11	11	24	25
French ... ..	80	101	174	209	83	106	174	231
German ... ..	259	178	521	354	194	161	346	266
Greek ... ..	17	54	41	77	14	15	29	52
Italian ... ..	200	179	350	266	40	68	119	105
Russian ... ..	88	66	185	123	31	30	60	50
Scandinavian ...	112	155	313	273	92	75	219	167
Spanish ... ..	4	1	14	17	11	...	12	5
Swiss ... ..	29	14	44	22	18	9	26	10
Turkish ... ..	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
United States ...	151	65	225	164	34	25	50	63
Other White ...	44	25	74	43	31	8	41	10
Total, White Nationalities	12,618	10,903	25,406	19,353	5,370	5,051	11,836	9,710
Afghans ... ..	...	...	...	...	8	6	8	9
Chinese ... ..	242	80	383	162	193	205	536	368
Japanese ... ..	61	34	178	89	71	59	147	117
Malays ... ..	129	59	363	191	106	16	227	139
Natives of India and Ceylon...	66	11	83	27	32	32	69	69
Syrians ... ..	10	25	11	47	...	1	6	15
Other Asiatics ...	44	2	49	8	...	3	...	51
Negroes, American ...	...	..	2	2	...	...	...	...
Papuans ... ..	29	36	37	112	17	17	23	127
Polynesians, Melanesians ...	25	13	32	14	24	6	45	30
Other Coloured ...	1	3	4	8	14	2	34	12
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races	607	263	1,142	660	465	347	1,095	957
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES	13,225	11,166	26,548	20,013	5,835	5,398	12,931	10,667



## MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

**No. 7.—ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of February, 1911 and 1912, and during the two months of the same years.**

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	February.		Two Months of		February.		Two Months of	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	6,851	4,936	13,706	8,627	1,593	1,556	3,030	2,644
Canada ...	227	266	664	474	152	205	416	302
Cape Colony ...	154	169	338	319	77	61	176	150
Fiji ...	179	119	415	320	197	239	413	368
Hong Kong ...	157	45	283	176	303	142	565	246
India and Ceylon ...	270	238	531	422	142	83	360	244
Natal ...	57	40	75	46	111	163	215	278
New Zealand ...	2,996	3,120	5,858	5,568	1,870	1,793	4,689	3,890
Norfolk Island ...	15	11	33	27	17	14	17	14
Papua ...	96	84	139	237	108	77	206	241
Straits Settlements ...	200	138	279	237	94	118	225	306
Other Brit. Possessions	32	19	58	31	7	60	127	113
<b>Total British Countries</b>	<b>11,234</b>	<b>9,185</b>	<b>22,379</b>	<b>16,484</b>	<b>4,671</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>10,439</b>	<b>8,796</b>
China ...	105	29	108	75	21	60	57	167
France ...	300	122	628	333	222	242	451	451
Germany ...	139	91	291	190	86	67	183	97
Italy ...	261	313	454	486	199	164	345	294
Japan ...	84	33	170	70	105	92	138	138
New Caledonia ...	95	80	225	173	60	29	163	146
South Sea Islands ...	83	103	241	190	119	31	162	48
United States ...	173	81	325	155	159	42	532	127
Other For'gn Countries	751	1,099	1,727	1,857	193	160	411	403
<b>Total For'gn Countries</b>	<b>1,991</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>4,169</b>	<b>3,529</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>2,492</b>	<b>1,871</b>
<b>„ ALL COUNTRIES</b>	<b>13,225</b>	<b>11,166</b>	<b>26,548</b>	<b>20,013</b>	<b>5,835</b>	<b>5,398</b>	<b>12,931</b>	<b>10,667</b>

**No. 8.—NOMINATED OR ASSISTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING 1911.**

State.	Nominated.			Assisted.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	3,647	3,279	6,926	2,233	763	2,996	9,922
Victoria ...	1,312	1,506	2,818	2,590	1,364	3,954	6,772
Queensland ...	3,430	2,712	6,142	4,777	2,773	7,550*	13,692*
South Australia ...	...	...	...	315	350	665	665
Western Australia	1,541	1,733	3,274	4,189	2,099	6,288	9,562
Tasmania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>9,930</b>	<b>9,230</b>	<b>19,160</b>	<b>14,104</b>	<b>7,349</b>	<b>21,453</b>	<b>40,613</b>

\* Including 817 unclassified immigrants, 512 males and 305 females. In addition to the number here stated 479 Russians, full paying passengers, arrived from Manchuria.

## Section II.—Shipping and Commerce.

## No. 9.—SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906 ... ..	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907 ... ..	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908 ... ..	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909 ... ..	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910 ... ..	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911 ... ..	3,895,248	1,094,000	4,989,248	4,935,052	116,597	5,051,649
1912 (2 months)	733,666	166,895	900,561	839,646	11,476	851,122
1911 „ „	625,952	229,834	855,786	774,432	37,008	811,440

## No. 10.—COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	20,860,391	19,828,486	20,887,560	23,238,466	27,343,428
Victoria ... ..	12,686,880	17,101,022	16,433,257	16,531,981	20,002,606	21,850,963
Queensland ... ..	3,515,667	4,617,439	4,516,043	4,591,888	5,427,855	6,212,413
South Australia ...	3,927,206	4,815,459	4,971,990	5,096,121	5,976,169	6,245,840
Western Australia	3,895,151	3,587,548	3,212,021	3,322,390	4,538,118	4,485,369
Tasmania ... ..	811,361	827,174	837,476	741,956	831,137	821,135
Northern Territory	37,539	*	*	*	*	14,239
Commonwealth	42,434,011	51,809,033	49,799,273	51,171,896	60,014,351	66,973,287

## No. 11.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS ‡

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,894,073	26,880,709	26,044,789	32,035,451	32,162,173
Victoria ... ..	13,075,259	17,112,298	15,165,031	17,842,876	18,188,236	18,915,716
Queensland ... ..	4,333,846	5,769,388	5,538,534	5,861,294	8,171,593	8,389,284
South Australia ...	4,432,778	7,970,547	7,667,297	8,468,715	10,243,197	10,174,966
Western Australia	7,941,001	8,578,440	8,522,837	6,680,539	5,339,263	9,171,198
Tasmania ... ..	1,673,470	499,501	536,650	420,623	513,410	625,031
Northern Territory	29,191	*	*	*	*	44,662
Commonwealth	49,696,172	72,824,247	64,311,058	65,318,836	74,491,150	79,483,030

\* Included in South Australia.

† Subject to correction.

‡ Goods destined for overseas countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transshipment to the overseas country. For 1907 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shown against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transshipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transshipments can no longer be made. On the basis of the transshipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transshipment in other States were recorded as overseas exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

**No. 12.—TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE  
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.**

Year.	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 12
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 0
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 7
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 1
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 6
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911†	146,456,417	66,973,387	76,205,777	3,277,253	79,483,030†	32 12 10	14 18 6	16 19 9	0 14 7	17 14 4

\* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transshipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133. ‡ Subject to revision.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,069	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,935	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,630	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,969,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	65,003,806	1,969,561	66,973,387	67,435,944	12,047,086	79,483,030	2,432,138	10,077,505	12,509,643



## Imports and Exports.

**No. 13.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1912 AND 1911, TOGETHER WITH THE TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE TWO MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1912 AND 1911.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Feb. 1912	47,207	251	429	680
	" 1911	49,883	81	476	557
	2 mths. 1912	105,292	303	797	1,100
	" 1911	87,882	259	1,035	1,294
Animals Living— Horses ...	Feb. 1912	21,773	12,395	1,200	13,595
	" 1911	33,245	5,910	40	5,950
	2 mths. 1912	30,409	31,551	1,200	32,751
	" 1911	41,305	43,666	40	43,706
Cattle ...	Feb. 1912	...	5,078	...	5,078
	" 1911	180	2,326	...	2,326
	2 mths. 1912	275	6,967	...	6,967
	" 1911	544	4,430	...	4,430
Sheep ...	Feb. 1912	977	11,275	...	11,275
	" 1911	249	2,215	...	2,215
	2 mths. 1912	1,145	13,487	...	13,487
	" 1911	1,712	3,408	...	3,408
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Feb. 1912	1,804,084	3,077	10,861	13,938
	" 1911	1,720,447	3,816	9,801	13,617
	2 mths. 1912	3,518,366	5,854	19,708	25,562
	" 1911	3,002,135	6,018	16,545	22,563
Biscuits ...	Feb. 1912	736	6,869	2	6,871
	" 1911	522	4,745	15	4,760
	2 mths. 1912	1,300	11,277	3	11,280
	" 1911	692	10,328	28	10,356
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Feb. 1912	201	2,193	...	2,193
	" 1911	170	2,642	...	2,642
	2 mths. 1912	246	5,031	...	5,031
	" 1911	202	4,946	...	4,946
Boots and Shoes	Feb. 1912	46,790	1,894	310	2,204
	" 1911	38,602	818	119	937
	2 mths. 1912	87,626	3,311	592	3,903
	" 1911	62,676	1,903	324	2,227
Butter ...	Feb. 1912	108	343,222	...	343,222
	" 1911	112	527,858	...	527,858
	2 mths. 1912	205	975,769	...	975,769
	" 1911	189	1,117,934	...	1,117,934
Cement (Portland)	Feb. 1912	14,269	286	191	477
	" 1911	13,855	218	126	344
	2 mths. 1912	29,208	324	298	622
	" 1911	21,333	718	248	966
Cheese ...	Feb. 1912	1,017	305	27	332
	" 1911	899	8,699	47	8,746
	2 mths. 1912	2,223	706	34	740
	" 1911	1,775	9,213	75	9,288

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal ... ..	Feb. 1912	4,595	54,486	...	54,486
	" 1911	...	62,230	...	62,230
	2 mths. 1912	6,347	116,094	...	116,094
	" 1911	...	133,214	...	133,214
Cocoa and Chocolate—all forms	Feb. 1912	20,986	...	193	193
	" 1911	17,613	6	106	112
	2 mths. 1912	42,416	2	253	255
	" 1911	30,128	8	189	197
Coffee and Chicory—all forms	Feb. 1912	6,441	79	307	386
	" 1911	2,127	46	188	234
	2 mths. 1912	11,665	136	546	682
	" 1911	8,168	74	306	380
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Feb. 1912	...	134,375	...	134,375
	" 1911	67	204,969	...	204,969
	2 mths. 1912	...	300,347	...	300,347
	" 1911	67	339,593	...	339,593
Cordage and Twines ...	Feb. 1912	57,346	641	2,172	2,813
	" 1911	73,506	472	1,764	2,236
	2 mths. 1912	138,592	1,588	4,457	6,045
	" 1911	123,942	978	3,055	4,033
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Feb. 1912	107,542	4,267	2,490	6,757
	" 1911	115,032	5,101	2,286	7,387
	2 mths. 1912	230,473	9,968	4,866	14,834
	" 1911	193,444	8,472	4,766	13,238
Earthenware, China, etc.	Feb. 1912	32,091	277	266	543
	" 1911	39,891	163	175	338
	2 mths. 1912	75,895	474	451	925
	" 1911	68,315	664	352	1,016
Fish (all kinds)...	Feb. 1912	77,877	740	898	1,638
	" 1911	55,987	1,998	819	2,817
	2 mths. 1912	193,461	5,958	1,642	7,600
	" 1911	154,231	2,024	1,574	3,598
Fruits, Dried— Currants ... ..	Feb. 1912	136	4	9	13
	" 1911	484	...	15	15
	2 mths. 1912	179	22	17	39
	" 1911	1,048	...	26	26
Raisins ... ..	Feb. 1912	98	8	6	14
	" 1911	70	5	6	11
	2 mths. 1912	345	12	9	21
	" 1911	224	7	10	17
Other ... ..	Feb. 1912	1,280	3,812	64	3,876
	" 1911	1,667	1,185	104	1,289
	2 mths. 1912	3,461	6,464	91	6,555
	" 1911	3,908	1,792	1,518	3,310
Fruits, Fresh— Apples ... ..	Feb. 1912	...	47,214	11	47,225
	" 1911	2	10,217	...	10,217
	2 mths. 1912	189	47,730	30	47,760
	" 1911	366	10,638	25	10,663
All other ... ..	Feb. 1912	18,271	4,252	25	4,277
	" 1911	9,676	4,071	115	4,186
	2 mths. 1912	41,879	6,308	88	6,396
	" 1911	16,458	5,629	172	5,801
Furniture ... ..	Feb. 1912	23,907	733	366	1,099
	" 1911	18,190	897	265	1,162
	2 mths. 1912	54,150	1,314	460	1,774
	" 1911	35,615	2,046	560	2,606

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Feb. 1912	47,208	376	563	939
	" 1911	38,322	133	960	1,093
	2 mths. 1912	101,499	727	1,096	1,823
Gold, uncoined ...	" 1911	76,230	487	1,579	2,066
	Feb. 1912	144,606	135,163	...	135,163
	" 1911	141,099	141,016	...	141,016
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	2 mths. 1912	225,754	294,192	...	294,192
	" 1911	257,830	286,816	...	286,816
	Feb. 1912	1,254	16	...	16
Maize ...	" 1911	...	80	...	80
	2 mths. 1912	2,467	32	...	32
	" 1911	3,089	189	...	189
Oats ...	Feb. 1912	172	41	...	41
	" 1911	508	14	...	14
	2 mths. 1912	477	278	...	278
Wheat ...	" 1911	864	120	...	120
	Feb. 1912	7,537	439	...	439
	" 1911	80	3,352	...	3,352
Other (including Beans and Peas)	2 mths. 1912	7,556	615	...	615
	" 1911	169	4,020	37	4,057
	Feb. 1912	...	1,267,247	...	1,267,247
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	" 1911	...	1,387,618	...	1,387,618
	2 mths. 1912	...	2,392,109	...	2,392,109
	" 1911	23	2,507,463	...	2,507,463
Flour (Wheaten)	Feb. 1912	1,111	658	95	753
	" 1911	1,089	2,974	65	3,039
	2 mths. 1912	2,127	927	128	1,055
Oatmeal, etc....	" 1911	1,583	3,912	92	4,004
	Feb. 1912	...	2,108	...	2,108
	" 1911	3	3,519	...	3,519
Rice...	2 mths. 1912	...	6,086	...	6,086
	" 1911	3	6,769	...	6,769
	Feb. 1912	58	73,106	...	73,106
Other	" 1911	43	99,453	...	99,453
	2 mths. 1912	720	147,038	...	147,038
	" 1911	93	164,804	...	164,804
Hats and Caps ...	Feb. 1912	473	52	11	63
	" 1911	358	36	5	41
	2 mths. 1912	661	112	16	128
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1911	498	231	27	258
	Feb. 1912	13,247	...	6,103	6,103
	" 1911	5,874	...	5,694	5,694
Hats and Caps ...	2 mths. 1912	20,038	...	9,816	9,816
	" 1911	12,057	...	10,897	10,897
	Feb. 1912	1,977	547	23	570
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1911	6,322	553	24	577
	2 mths. 1912	9,798	981	42	1,023
	" 1911	10,762	1,244	34	1,278
Hats and Caps ...	Feb. 1912	34,376	177	528	705
	" 1911	28,647	120	381	501
	2 mths. 1912	70,822	399	739	1,138
Hay and Chaff ...	" 1911	44,937	248	526	774
	Feb. 1912	16	1,565	...	1,565
	" 1911	1	757	...	757
Hats and Caps ...	2 mths. 1912	17	3,032	...	3,032
	" 1911	4	1,060	...	1,060



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops ... ..	Feb. 1912	5,427	2	4	6
	" 1911	7,222	4	49	53
	2 mths. 1912	14,512	9	110	119
	" 1911	17,605	9	122	131
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, & Viticultural	Feb. 1912	47,258	8,952	2,224	11,176
	" 1911	68,581	8,921	703	9,624
	2 mths. 1912	157,340	25,299	3,679	28,978
	" 1911	136,774	10,532	1,464	11,996
Indiarubber goods ...	Feb. 1912	74,775	4,902	2,041	6,943
	" 1911	75,788	7,436	3,286	10,722
	2 mths. 1912	166,113	7,786	3,043	10,829
	" 1911	138,558	14,351	5,606	19,957
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Feb. 1912	127,840	449	1,535	1,984
	" 1911	151,912	360	1,407	1,767
	2 mths. 1912	333,504	639	3,122	3,761
	" 1911	248,721	595	3,038	3,633
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Feb. 1912	167,728	1	3,001	3,002
	" 1911	192,251	...	2,791	2,791
	2 mths. 1912	407,562	19	5,238	5,257
	" 1911	321,551	44	5,297	5,341
Pig and Scrap ...	Feb. 1912	16,949	...	1,477	1,477
	" 1911	23,148	86	1,939	2,025
	2 mths. 1912	64,764	538	1,504	2,042
	" 1911	34,229	190	2,435	2,625
Jams and Jellies ...	Feb. 1912	1,373	1,336	19	1,355
	" 1911	782	1,713	18	1,731
	2 mths. 1912	2,230	3,190	33	3,223
	" 1911	1,077	3,760	56	3,816
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Feb. 1912	41,832	50	3,166	3,216
	" 1911	55,362	40	1,408	1,448
	2 mths. 1912	105,968	155	3,717	3,872
	" 1911	128,466	89	1,984	2,073
Lead—Pig, and Lead contained in Matte	Feb. 1912	...	91,832	...	91,832
	" 1911	146	43,090	...	43,090
	2 mths. 1912	...	199,729	...	199,729
	" 1911	146	105,355	...	105,355
Leather ... ..	Feb. 1912	49,333	42,598	1,815	44,413
	" 1911	23,059	30,595	2,621	33,216
	2 mths. 1912	99,440	77,096	2,721	79,817
	" 1911	49,764	41,883	2,739	44,622
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricultural, for which see "Implements")	Feb. 1912	363,841	4,648	5,359	10,007
	" 1911	304,083	6,205	9,374	15,579
	2 mths. 1912	986,633	6,529	12,056	18,585
	" 1911	530,057	8,291	13,172	21,463
Manures ... ..	Feb. 1912	83,566	9,703	59	9,762
	" 1911	97,519	7,733	40	7,773
	2 mths. 1912	135,862	21,719	59	21,778
	" 1911	175,579	18,582	900	19,482
Matches and Vestas ...	Feb. 1912	17,097	2	143	145
	" 1911	15,709	...	227	227
	2 mths. 1912	40,687	2	370	372
	" 1911	28,125	...	459	459

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef ... ..	Feb. 1912	...	41,777	...	41,777
	" 1911	2	37,734	...	37,734
	2 mths. 1912	4	70,828	...	70,828
	" 1911	96	72,492	...	72,492
Mutton and Lamb ...	Feb. 1912	...	154,297	...	154,297
	" 1911	10	103,150	...	103,150
	2 mths. 1912	42	292,073	...	292,073
	" 1911	10	260,314	...	260,314
Poultry ... ..	Feb. 1912	4	452	...	452
	" 1911	16	548	...	548
	2 mths. 1912	16	602	...	602
	" 1911	95	853	...	853
Rabbits and Hares ...	Feb. 1912	...	23,268	...	23,268
	" 1911	...	32,737	...	32,737
	2 mths. 1912	...	38,826	...	38,826
	" 1911	...	55,110	...	55,110
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Feb. 1912	3,768	40,809	84	40,893
	" 1911	2,264	33,074	60	33,134
	2 mths. 1912	4,953	81,404	116	81,520
	" 1911	4,109	65,979	400	66,379
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable ... ..	Feb. 1912	185,053	Included in "Free."		
	" 1911	176,330			
	2 mths. 1912	418,136			
	" 1911	286,371			
Free ... ..	Feb. 1912	210,555	4,675	5,842	10,517
	" 1911	215,092	4,545	5,854	10,399
	2 mths. 1912	514,036	8,654	10,754	19,408
	" 1911	385,313	9,483	11,636	21,179
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Feb. 1912	691	846	449	1,295
	" 1911	3,553	1,207	501	1,708
	2 mths. 1912	2,097	3,174	817	3,991
	" 1911	6,617	1,774	845	2,619
Oil—Kerosene ... ..	Feb. 1912	45,101	...	1,324	1,324
	" 1911	44,489	...	717	717
	2 mths. 1912	118,658	...	2,570	2,570
	" 1911	73,453	...	1,596	1,596
Onions ... ..	Feb. 1912	198	1,674	...	1,674
	" 1911	23	1,978	...	1,978
	2 mths. 1912	203	3,002	...	3,002
	" 1911	75	2,955	...	2,955
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Feb. 1912	319	62,649	2	62,651
	" 1911	1,951	65,788	16	65,804
	2 mths. 1912	1,321	175,078	36	175,114
	" 1911	9,110	126,495	50	126,545
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Feb. 1912	53,070	466	584	1,050
	" 1911	53,075	234	613	847
	2 mths. 1912	120,523	742	1,118	1,860
	" 1911	79,744	567	1,208	1,775
Paper—					
Printing ... ..	Feb. 1912	63,630	...	81	81
	" 1911	59,153	...	534	534
	2 mths. 1912	152,443	...	1,021	1,021
	" 1911	106,682	...	1,067	1,067

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	... Feb. 1912	71,119	461	319	780
	... " 1911	71,176	240	392	632
	... 2 mths. 1912	157,205	487	660	1,147
	... " 1911	130,458	365	592	957
Pearlshell	... Feb. 1912	...	15,653	22	15,675
	... " 1911	...	8,297	97	8,394
	... 2 mths. 1912	3	25,875	255	26,130
	... " 1911	...	19,608	212	19,820
Pickles and Sauces	... Feb. 1912	14,988	122	62	184
	... " 1911	13,086	55	95	150
	... 2 mths. 1912	29,884	237	114	351
	... " 1911	21,240	106	134	240
Potatoes	... Feb. 1912	439	1,177	...	1,177
	... " 1911	49	997	...	997
	... 2 mths. 1912	598	2,256	...	2,256
	... " 1911	175	1,844	...	1,844
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	... Feb. 1912	203,161	...	575	575
	... " 1911	69,519	...	379	379
	... 2 mths. 1912	365,218	9	822	831
	... " 1911	168,183	...	1,226	1,226
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	... Feb. 1912	875	45,385	...	45,385
	... " 1911	664	37,739	24	37,763
	... 2 mths. 1912	945	112,732	3,920	116,652
	... " 1911	720	86,308	24	86,332
Skins— Hides	... Feb. 1912	8,931	40,699	...	40,699
	... " 1911	17,713	38,278	...	38,278
	... 2 mths. 1912	20,012	80,823	...	80,823
	... " 1911	28,834	64,818	...	64,818
Rabbit and Hare	... Feb. 1912	49	13,595	...	13,595
	... " 1911	10	13,457	...	13,457
	... 2 mths. 1912	49	21,883	...	21,883
	... " 1911	10	22,826	...	22,826
Sheep	... Feb. 1912	2,314	91,785	...	91,785
	... " 1911	2,585	95,483	...	95,483
	... 2 mths. 1912	3,008	202,222	...	202,222
	... " 1911	2,760	201,186	...	201,186
Other	... Feb. 1912	5,274	18,101	7	18,108
	... " 1911	2,623	15,744	18	15,762
	... 2 mths. 1912	9,011	53,184	11	53,195
	... " 1911	3,055	39,282	18	39,300
Soap	... Feb. 1912	8,500	7,270	399	7,669
	... " 1911	4,678	4,573	306	4,879
	... 2 mths. 1912	18,076	13,194	629	13,823
	... " 1911	10,599	8,979	666	9,645
Specie— Gold	... Feb. 1912	11	145,449	144,606	290,055
	... " 1911	120	343,332	141,099	484,431
	... 2 mths. 1912	11	1,071,105	236,754	1,307,859
	... " 1911	15,120	650,005	257,830	907,835
Silver	... Feb. 1912	39,271	...	5,930	5,930
	... " 1911	13,046	...	172	172
	... 2 mths. 1912	70,071	...	10,833	10,833
	... " 1911	36,955	...	2,928	2,928
Bronze	... Feb. 1912	...	...	...	...
	... " 1911	702	...	5	...
	... 2 mths. 1912	3	...	...	...
	... " 1911	702	...	6	6



## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Spirits—					
Brandy ...	Feb. 1912	8,855	48	203	251
	" 1911	13,433	56	52	108
	2 mths. 1912	17,940	175	312	487
	" 1911	21,526	80	120	200
Gin (including Schnapps)	Feb. 1912	18,430	...	81	81
	" 1911	11,956	...	154	154
	2 mths. 1912	31,693	...	183	183
	" 1911	21,767	...	237	237
Whisky ...	Feb. 1912	46,558	...	924	924
	" 1911	57,060	19	1,689	1,708
	2 mths. 1912	106,128	...	2,064	2,064
	" 1911	101,512	19	2,546	2,565
Rum ...	Feb. 1912	2,019	...	6	6
	" 1911	2,939	6	26	32
	2 mths. 1912	3,898	...	20	20
	" 1911	4,400	6	35	41
Other ...	Feb. 1912	12,643	1,465	895	2,360
	" 1911	10,255	1,201	3,380	4,581
	2 mths. 1912	26,494	2,312	1,309	3,621
	" 1911	18,682	2,201	3,735	5,936
Sugar ...	Feb. 1912	62,077	9	3,073	3,082
	" 1911	22,649	68	9,963	10,031
	2 mths. 1912	75,682	54	5,720	5,774
	" 1911	104,500	93	25,828	25,921
Tallow (export only) ...	Feb. 1912	...	104,385	17	104,402
	" 1911	...	131,492	196	131,688
	2 mths. 1912	...	208,035	36	208,071
	" 1911	...	244,940	198	245,138
Tea ...	Feb. 1912	128,862	...	4,478	4,478
	" 1911	93,580	...	6,647	6,647
	2 mths. 1912	214,290	...	11,655	11,655
	" 1911	176,912	...	12,554	12,554
Timber ...	Feb. 1912	177,312	74,942	1,650	76,592
	" 1911	307,207	82,659	2,057	84,716
	2 mths. 1912	447,241	106,733	2,564	109,297
	" 1911	552,660	133,942	3,965	137,907
Tin Ingots ...	Feb. 1912	...	50,081	...	50,081
	" 1911	...	79,039	...	79,039
	2 mths. 1912	...	107,571	...	107,571
	" 1911	14	124,791	...	124,791
Tinned Plates ...	Feb. 1912	55,538	390	59	449
	" 1911	36,689	...	125	125
	2 mths. 1912	116,246	390	59	449
	" 1911	79,311	...	308	308
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Feb. 1912	13,267	5,924	4,682	10,606
	" 1911	16,206	5,781	2,154	7,935
	2 mths. 1912	30,615	12,492	7,457	19,949
	" 1911	28,984	7,618	5,911	13,529
Unmanufactured ...	Feb. 1912	30,316	...	20	20
	" 1911	52,653	...	...	...
	2 mths. 1912	132,318	...	20	20
	" 1911	56,724	...	130	130
Cigars ...	Feb. 1912	12,192	45	268	313
	" 1911	6,674	...	561	561
	2 mths. 1912	21,251	45	457	502
	" 1911	18,689	...	726	726

## VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Feb. 1912	4,132	170	118	288
	" 1911	3,785	82	148	230
	2 mths. 1912	8,278	247	258	505
	" 1911	7,414	200	185	385
Tools of Trade ...	Feb. 1912	59,967	40	939	979
	" 1911	57,624	322	1,058	1,380
	2 mths. 1912	132,373	92	2,069	2,161
	" 1911	98,661	449	1,889	2,338
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Feb. 1912	11,163	38	254	292
	" 1911	13,147	7	200	207
	2 mths. 1912	20,919	65	733	798
	" 1911	19,971	551	422	973
Other ...	Feb. 1912	2,005	17,223	280	17,503
	" 1911	2,214	11,718	150	11,863
	2 mths. 1912	4,453	22,719	555	23,274
	" 1911	4,141	20,947	268	21,215
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Feb. 1912	4,254	2,700,418	...	2,700,418
	" 1911	1,340	2,519,936	...	2,519,936
	2 mths. 1912	4,710	4,963,890	...	4,963,890
	" 1911	3,403	4,075,665	...	4,075,665
Scoured and Washed ...	Feb. 1912	...	416,056	...	416,056
	" 1911	327	424,093	...	424,093
	2 mths. 1912	...	648,390	...	648,390
	" 1911	341	672,549	...	672,549
All other Articles	Feb. 1912	1,427,999	260,101	43,634	303,735
	" 1911	1,135,666	347,902	32,916	380,818
	2 mths. 1912	3,015,652	536,197	101,318	637,515
	" 1911	2,152,214	531,451	66,493	597,944
GRAND TOTALS ...	Feb. 1912	6,531,696	6,625,648	269,860	6,895,508
	" 1911	6,027,717	7,040,067	259,817	7,299,884
	2 mths. 1912	13,948,605	13,608,032	490,250	14,098,282
	" 1911	10,917,465	12,395,857	487,360	12,883,217

**No. 14.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1911.**

Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds
			Greasy.	Scoured.		

**QUANTITY.**

	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	335,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,730,176	177,209	54,970,289	579,197,764	71,780,640	129,569,295	...

\* 2000 lbs.      60 lbs.

**VALUE.**

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,472	1,392,285	9,623,142	21,412,143	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,226,896



**No. 15.—PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE  
OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM EACH STATE TO VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES DURING THE TWO MONTHS ENDED 29th FEBRUARY,  
1912 and 1911.**

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	6,337,344	10,277,715	1,520,288	193,872	...	...	18,329,219	25,378,178
Canada ...	1,512	...	...	...	...	...	1,512	82,712
Ceylon ...	8,624	32,078	...	...	...	...	40,702	27,697
China ...	28,728	43,053	780	...	...	...	72,561	53,362
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	48,216	89,897	12,650	980	...	...	151,743	178,543
Other Islands ...	8,002	14,985	320	...	...	...	23,307	10,516
Egypt ...	...	30,800	12,320	...	...	...	43,120	55,500
Hong Kong ...	37,288	2,686	438	...	...	...	40,412	92,978
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	4,256	20,127	...	...	...	...	24,383	13,598
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,016
New Caledonia ...	8,176	212	...	...	...	...	8,388	8,008
Other Islands ...	11,636	652	600	...	...	...	12,888	9,884
Japan ...	6,620	3,053	3,394	...	...	...	13,067	70,679
Papua ...	2,352	264	2,067	...	...	...	4,683	4,810
Philippine Islands ...	30,016	2,182	112,560	...	...	...	144,758	80,859
South African Union ...	5,600	13,268	...	...	...	...	18,868	302,633
Straits Settlements ...	75,607	41,851	14,440	...	...	...	131,898	111,132
Other Countries ...	60,706	12,952	488	...	...	...	74,146	28,591
Total two months, 1912	6,674,683	10,585,775	1,680,345	194,852	...	...	19,135,655	...
"  "  1911	9,578,246	10,503,859	5,855,363	574,228	...	...	...	26,511,696

**BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.**

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	356,475	485,536	78,172	9,693	...	...	929,876	1,064,827
Canada ...	85	...	...	...	...	...	85	3,718
Ceylon ...	466	1,896	...	...	...	...	2,362	1,277
China ...	1,627	2,468	43	...	...	...	4,138	2,593
Dutch East Indies—								
Java ...	2,672	5,532	801	66	...	...	9,071	9,336
Other Islands ...	447	910	22	...	...	...	1,379	558
Egypt ...	...	1,412	693	...	...	...	2,105	2,431
Hong Kong ...	2,277	166	29	...	...	...	2,472	4,293
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	243	1,072	...	...	...	...	1,315	710
Hawaiian Islands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
New Caledonia ...	465	13	...	...	...	...	478	380
Other Islands ...	672	42	42	...	...	...	756	458
Japan ...	382	182	197	...	...	...	761	3,174
Papua ...	134	17	133	...	...	...	284	234
Philippine Islands ...	1,638	146	6,179	...	...	...	7,963	3,806
South African Union ...	315	783	...	...	...	...	1,098	13,388
Straits Settlements ...	4,243	2,229	774	...	...	...	7,246	5,346
Other Countries ...	3,598	748	34	...	...	...	4,380	1,305
Total two months, 1912	375,739	503,152	87,119	9,759	...	...	975,769	...
"  "  1911	408,532	440,603	239,746	29,053	...	...	...	1,117,934

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	50	21,715	...	14,363	3,372	...	39,500	45,732
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	200	...	16,714	...	...	16,914	16,413
Ceylon ...	...	2,513	...	9,522	1,337	...	13,372	4,739
China ...	3,012	1,999	...	...	...	...	5,011	4,230
Cochin China ...	1,300	...	...	...	...	...	1,300	4,000
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	4,797	2,763	40	245	...	...	7,845	1,679
Java ...	15,863	9,790	...	17,005	...	...	42,658	88,357
Sumatra ...	2,480	640	...	3,874	...	...	6,994	7,918
Other Islands ...	2,826	4,970	2	...	...	...	7,798	2,472
Hong Kong ...	5,585	...	...	...	...	...	5,585	2,244
India ...	30	3,263	...	...	...	...	3,293	475
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	5,232	2,842	...	...	...	...	8,074	4,880
New Caledonia ...	12,116	2,200	...	...	...	...	14,316	12,290
New Hebrides ...	936	...	...	...	...	...	936	289
Other Islands ...	7,561	7	2	...	...	...	7,570	5,640
New Zealand ...	1,625	2,269	...	...	...	...	3,894	12,913
Papua ...	1,266	...	72	...	...	...	1,338	752
Philippine Islands ...	29,152	24,421	...	...	...	...	53,573	36,893
South African Union ...	...	25,660	...	42,315	...	...	67,975	98,116
Straits Settlements ...	14,935	17,100	...	6,193	6,125	...	44,353	60,024
Other Countries ...	1,438	6,569	40	850	2,200	...	11,097	10,776
Total two months 1912	110,204	128,921	156	111,081	13,034	...	363,396	...
"  "  1911	100,759	232,755	1,018	75,054	11,246	...	...	420,832

## FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	25	9,162	...	5,519	1,313	...	16,019	18,903
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	104	...	6,422	...	...	6,526	6,427
Ceylon ...	...	1,179	...	2,992	492	...	4,663	1,848
China ...	1,368	773	...	...	...	...	2,141	1,855
Cochin China ...	515	...	...	...	...	...	515	1,560
Dutch East Indies—								
Celebes ...	2,262	1,180	18	96	...	...	3,556	729
Java ...	6,815	4,181	...	6,531	...	...	17,527	29,156
Sumatra ...	1,145	285	...	1,547	...	...	2,977	3,441
Other Islands ...	1,323	2,241	1	...	...	...	3,565	1,116
Hong Kong ...	2,444	...	...	...	...	...	2,444	1,037
India ...	15	1,412	...	...	...	...	1,427	208
Islands in the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	2,141	1,076	...	...	...	...	3,217	2,129
New Caledonia ...	4,953	428	...	...	...	...	5,381	5,158
New Hebrides ...	408	...	...	...	...	...	408	127
Other Islands ...	3,215	3	2	...	...	...	3,220	2,119
New Zealand ...	677	864	...	...	...	...	1,541	5,140
Papua ...	537	...	42	...	...	...	579	331
Philippine Islands ...	12,533	9,980	...	...	...	...	22,513	15,803
South African Union ...	...	10,242	...	16,177	...	...	26,419	37,959
Straits Settlements ...	6,180	6,749	...	2,373	2,452	...	17,754	25,356
Other Countries ...	589	2,872	18	344	823	...	4,646	4,402
Total two months 1912	47,145	52,731	81	42,001	5,080	...	147,038	...
"  "  1911	43,588	86,327	360	30,145	4,384	...	...	164,804

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	Cental. 1,773,122	Cental. 1,321,398	Cental. ...	Cental. 2,238,086	Cental. 49,656	Cental. ...	Cental. 5,382,262	Cental. 5,348,953
Belgium ...	115,786	70,065	...	89,569	...	...	275,420	151,332
Canary Islands ...	...	1,376,104	...	...	...	...	1,376,104	875,440
France ...	11,345	...	...	...	...	...	11,345	1,548,410
Germany ...	88,327	...	...	...	...	...	88,327	26,264
Japan ...	...	...	...	25,308	...	...	25,308	...
Peru ...	...	...	...	238,399	...	...	238,399	177,811
Russia ...	138,518	...	...	...	...	...	138,518	...
South African Union ...	...	66,062	...	43,161	...	...	109,223	180,757
Other Countries ...	1,494	10,954	...	...	...	...	12,448	864
Total two months, 1912	2,128,592	2,844,583	...	2,634,523	49,656	...	7,657,354	...
" " 1911	1,993,840	3,189,065	...	2,472,995	653,931	...	...	8,309,831

## WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	£ 549,305	£ 428,769	£ ...	£ 692,152	£ 15,862	£ ...	£ 1,686,088	£ 1,611,995
Belgium ...	35,219	24,131	...	27,591	...	...	86,941	44,160
Canary Islands ...	...	429,125	...	...	...	...	429,125	260,115
France ...	3,545	...	...	...	...	...	3,545	473,506
Germany ...	30,238	...	...	...	...	...	30,238	7,681
Japan ...	...	...	...	7,769	...	...	7,769	...
Peru ...	...	...	...	73,397	...	...	73,397	54,838
Russia ...	42,324	...	...	...	...	...	42,324	...
South African Union ...	...	15,494	...	13,215	...	...	28,709	54,903
Other Countries ...	476	3,500	...	...	...	...	3,976	264
Total two months, 1912	661,107	901,019	...	814,124	15,862	...	2,392,112	...
" " 1911	601,566	986,744	...	725,181	193,972	...	...	2,507,463

## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
United Kingdom ...	lb. 11,753,269	lb. 23,474,759	lb. 1,746,412	lb. 2,782,330	lb. 5,911,136	lb. 3,583,332	lb. 54,251,238	lb. 47,609,361
Austria-Hungary ...	1,657,638	...	...	...	...	...	1,657,638	...
Belgium ...	8,730,866	3,466,679	770,359	43,520	87,240	182,456	13,281,120	10,951,861
Canada ...	...	34,536	...	...	...	...	34,536	...
France ...	16,073,674	11,730,814	863,647	155,554	...	720,941	29,544,630	21,572,625
Germany ...	15,183,039	8,658,575	1,557,981	153,344	...	407,071	25,960,010	19,031,956
Hong Kong ...	1,100	...	...	...	...	...	1,100	...
India ...	...	277,156	...	...	...	...	277,156	356,593
Italy ...	58,056	150,623	163,475	...	...	...	372,154	1,339,031
Japan ...	2,923,617	...	94,953	...	...	...	3,018,570	1,840,562
Netherlands ...	...	28,482	...	...	...	84,932	113,414	154,637
New Zealand ...	...	56,003	...	...	...	...	64,360	23,022
Russia ...	92,159	...	...	...	...	...	92,159	...
United States ...	1,148,077	1,983,792	56,558	...	...	230,817	3,419,244	2,351,776
Total two months, 1912	57,629,852	54,861,419	5,253,385	3,134,748	5,998,376	5,209,549	132,087,329	...
" " 1911	50,965,990	34,919,011	4,881,572	5,076,195	4,088,972	5,299,684	...	105,231,424



## WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCT) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which exported.	New South Wales	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	424,844	1,238,429	69,811	103,459	213,850	143,953	2,194,346	1,925,596
Austria-Hungary ...	66,879	...	...	...	...	...	66,879	...
Belgium ...	311,380	125,118	28,585	753	1,660	8,374	475,870	404,260
Canada ...	...	1,740	...	...	...	...	1,740	...
France ...	531,116	380,547	26,617	6,001	...	23,570	967,851	741,199
Germany ...	579,207	262,324	64,125	4,564	...	14,791	925,011	740,466
Hong Kong ...	23	...	...	...	...	...	23	...
India ...	...	10,750	...	...	...	...	10,750	14,900
Italy ...	2 197	4,966	5,030	...	...	...	12,193	48,348
Japan ...	125,724	...	4,059	...	...	...	129,783	78,010
Netherlands ...	...	821	...	...	...	4,789	5,610	4,889
New Zealand ...	411	2,206	...	...	...	...	2,617	1,183
Russia ...	4,338	...	...	...	...	...	4,338	...
United States ...	53,834	99,818	2,690	...	...	10,537	166,879	116,814
Total two months, 1912	2,099,953	2,126,719	200,917	114,777	215,510	206,014	4,963,890	...
" " 1911	1 922,085	1,407,503	179,769	196,345	152,676	217,287	...	4,075,665

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE), EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust'lia.	Western Aust'lia.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	3,009,608	1,274,631	628,630	605,949	8,919	2,596	5,530,333	5,862,454
Austria-Hungary ...	2,880	...	...	...	...	...	2,880	962
Belgium ...	*832,132	170,290	206,881	2,470	746	...	1,212,519	1,195,790
France ...	1,356,692	622,858	160,167	434	...	...	2,140,151	1,619,196
Germany ...	1,779,805	654,573	253,459	...	...	...	1,687,837	1,814,619
India ...	...	9,235	...	...	...	...	9,235	...
Italy ...	27,219	11,031	79,349	...	...	...	117,599	105,175
Japan ...	1244,547	...	...	...	...	...	244,547	218,234
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,934
Russia ...	62,458	...	...	...	...	...	62,458	...
United States ...	...	49,849	...	...	...	...	49,849	...
Total two months, 1912	6,315,341	2,792,467	1,328,486	608,853	9,665	2,596	11,057,408	...
" " 1911	5,652,977	2,440,277	1,904,828	797,111	27,303	568	...	10,823,064

\* Includes 25,286 lbs. "Tops."

† Includes 5505 lbs. "Tops."

## WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. (Two months.)	
							1912.	1911.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	161,440	72,722	47,803	34,462	386	106	316,919	363,338
Austria-Hungary ...	177	...	...	...	...	...	177	37
Belgium ...	*42,640	8,423	14,677	70	17	...	65,827	67,218
France ...	72,163	33,868	8,955	18	...	...	115,004	86,892
Germany ...	*50,859	35,258	21,212	...	...	...	107,329	124,388
India ...	...	450	...	...	...	...	450	...
Italy ...	1,861	962	5,190	...	...	...	8,013	6,265
Japan ...	126,964	...	...	...	...	...	26,964	24,108
Netherlands ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93
New Zealand ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210
Russia ...	5,333	...	...	...	...	...	5,333	...
United States ...	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	2,374	...
Total two months, 1912	361,437	154,057	97,837	34,550	403	106	648,390	...
" " 1911	343,805	141,512	138,673	47,260	1,275	24	...	672,549

Includes £2,598 "Tops."

† Includes £610 "Tops."

‡ "Tops."

## No. 16.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of February, 1912 and 1911, during the first two Months of the same year, and the Total for Eight Months of the Financial Years 1911-12 and 1910-11.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.  
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	February.		Two months of		Eight months of Financial Year.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.	1911-12.	1910-11.
<b>CUSTOMS.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	198,096	190,504	413,748	377,489	1,770,605	1,656,552
2. Tobacco, & Manufactures thereof ...	126,321	97,063	221,788	192,062	856,917	827,185
3. Sugar ...	43,971	8,711	66,209	32,061	146,085	123,721
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	77,416	63,532	160,264	128,806	640,711	605,075
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire...	317,966	282,454	602,890	475,100	1,658,848	1,451,670
6. Metals and Machinery ...	144,739	123,461	346,604	219,136	1,071,197	829,476
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	22,705	20,096	54,250	39,002	193,538	168,786
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	31,016	29,878	66,188	53,050	254,677	223,484
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	8,581	8,406	19,981	15,261	73,265	64,510
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane...	38,239	50,323	90,786	90,263	344,277	311,825
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	17,750	17,670	41,848	33,604	227,541	191,301
12. Leather and Rubber ...	39,304	28,811	81,841	50,522	251,807	205,979
13. Paper and Stationery ...	16,707	17,847	37,596	31,598	162,067	137,945
14. Vehicles ...	36,889	15,330	70,647	27,239	183,954	110,911
15. Musical Instruments ...	13,456	6,622	30,467	15,179	108,435	71,886
16. Miscellaneous ...	22,633	20,668	52,893	39,980	225,085	183,268
Other Miscellaneous Receipts	4,085	872	8,656	5,439	25,549	22,283
<b>Total Customs</b> ...	1,159,874	982,248	2,366,656	1,825,791	8,194,558	7,185,857
<b>EXCISE.</b>	£	£	£	£	£	£
Beer ...	73,619	55,108	130,322	112,747	473,143	424,147
Spirits ...	25,870	21,089	52,306	43,920	232,514	201,465
Starch ...	...	...	...	...	...	509
Sugar ...	62,837	77,252	146,138	148,903	545,454	536,612
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	67,656	56,680	128,809	100,283	546,086	476,612
Licences, etc. ...	215	171	1,912	2,017	8,033	8,305
<b>Total Excise</b> ...	230,197	210,300	459,487	407,870	1,805,230	1,647,650
<b>Total Gross Customs and Excise Collections</b> ...	1,390,071	1,192,548	2,826,143	2,233,661	9,999,788	8,833,507
<b>Drawbacks and Repayments</b> ...	32,790	31,008	53,120	46,976	187,212	181,388
<b>TOTAL NET REVENUE</b> ...	1,357,281	1,161,540	2,773,023	2,186,685	9,812,576	8,652,119

NOTE.—The difference between the total net Customs and Excise Revenue stated in this table and the figures in Table No. 27 is due to adjustments made in the Treasury.

## Section III.—Production.

## No. 17.—PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

## AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2 ...	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8 ...	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9 ...	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,632	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10 ...	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11 ...	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12 ...	7,380,499					

## TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2 ...	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8 ...	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9 ...	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10 ...	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11 ...	95,111,983	15,423,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12* ...	71,302,158				

\* Estimate.

## AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2 ...	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8 ...	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9 ...	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10 ...	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11 ...	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96

\* Per acre of productive cane.

## AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-11	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-12	2,267,845	2,164,066	47,538	2,300,000	559,145	41,905	...	7,380,499



## TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,838,705	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-11	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-12*	23,372,000	20,891,877	381,224	20,680,640	5,149,889	826,528	...	71,302,158

\* Estimate.

## AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-11.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-11	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-12	10.31	9.65	8.02	8.99	9.21	18.75	...	9.66

## No. 18.—NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
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## SHEEP.

1901	...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	72,040,211
1907	...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	87,650,263
1908	...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	87,043,266
1909	...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	91,676,281
1910	...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	92,047,015

## CATTLE.

1901	...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	8,491,428
1907	...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	10,128,486
1908	...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	10,547,679
1909	...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	11,040,391
1910	...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	11,744,714

## HORSES.

1901	...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	1,620,420
1907	...	578,326	424,648	488,486	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	1,871,714
1908	...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	1,927,731
1909	...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	2,022,917
1910	...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,509	2,165,866

## PIGS.

1901	...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	931,309
1907	...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,369	46,704	2,664	754,101
1908	...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	695,689
1909	...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	765,137
1910	...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,386	57,628	63,715	996	1,025,850

### No. 19.—WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1901	313,812,284	86,786,834	72,405,110	44,294,864	15,304,648	10,270,199	257,722	543,131,661
1907	375,224,448	120,017,787	104,173,964	57,830,794	22,013,541	10,878,478	*	690,139,012
1908	344,550,707	93,999,156	115,283,309	52,040,731	22,450,624	13,859,755	*	642,184,282
1909	379,388,356	112,102,445	127,531,834	56,415,539	30,048,360	12,550,598	*	718,037,132
1910	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	792,868,466

\* Not available owing to the Department of Trade and Customs having discontinued the record of Interstate Trade.

### No. 20.—PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
BUTTER.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	101,671,066
1907	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	156,380,670
1908	61,380,876	48,461,396	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	145,817,357
1909	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	154,273,252
1910	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	855,188	3,365,982	...	193,425,606

CHEESE.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	11,575,692
1907	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	13,383,563
1908	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	14,759,788
1909	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	15,774,837
1910	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	16,537,011

BACON AND HAMS.								
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.
1901	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	34,020,629
1907	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	40,719,181
1908	9,488,399	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	40,102,937
1909	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	37,774,997
1910	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	45,149,752

### No. 21.—VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-10.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840

SILVER AND LEAD.								
1901	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910	1,861,479	2,090	92,685	647	20,210	247,576	...	2,224,687

# PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907 ...	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908 ...	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909 ...	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910 ...	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412

TIN.								
1901 ...	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	492,576
1907 ...	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908 ...	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,595	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909 ...	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910 ...	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768

COAL.								
1901 ...	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907 ...	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908 ...	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909 ...	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910 ...	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041

ALL MINERALS.								
1907 ...	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908 ...	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,828,009	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,568,064
1909 ...	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910 ...	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191

## No. 22.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Value of Plant and Machinery.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	24,686,108	52,542,012*	34,515,153*	87,057,165*
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	25,927,763	59,399,226*	37,262,405*	96,661,631*
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	26,877,242	65,193,240	42,216,493	107,409,733
1910	13,822	286,831	23,874,959	28,950,700	72,722,642	48,048,032	120,770,674

\* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907. and of Tasmania in 1908.

## No. 23.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1910.

Heading.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
No. of establishments ...	4,823	4,873	1,563	1,278	680	605	13,822
Hands employed ...	99,746	102,176	33,944	27,010	14,107	9,848	286,831
Wages paid ...	8,691,386	7,600,932	2,830,704	2,323,398	1,683,657	744,882	23,874,959
Value of lands & buildings	12,108,776	9,012,263	3,045,974	2,648,658	1,674,953	1,021,015	29,511,639
.. plant & machinery	11,578,620	7,601,085	4,631,519	2,225,718	1,893,602	1,020,156	28,950,700
.. materials used	31,416,579	21,941,255	9,476,819	6,695,255	1,809,959	1,382,775	72,722,642
.. fuel used	1,184,282	639,135	216,890	313,731	150,311	130,482	2,634,831
.. added	18,199,064	14,719,599	6,315,290	4,489,440	2,723,652	1,600,987	48,048,032
.. of output	49,615,643	36,660,854	15,792,109	11,184,695	4,533,611	2,983,762	120,770,674



**No. 24.—MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF  
MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1907-10.**

	1907.	*1908.	1909.	1910.
	£	£	£	£
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	1,326,439	1,488,232	1,820,172	1,847,283
Treating oils and fats ...	429,385	496,036	549,529	564,356
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,351,913	1,604,243	1,714,566	1,982,412
Working in wood ...	1,968,704	2,739,002	3,256,980	3,711,482
Metal works, machinery, etc. ...	8,119,659	7,999,872	9,125,941	10,642,583
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	8,298,589	8,183,601	9,472,702	10,880,641
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc. ...	4,571,378	5,088,860	5,762,227	6,583,300
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	2,968,337	3,224,090	3,581,457	3,868,693
Musical instruments, etc. ...	72,842	77,975	70,943	89,147
Arms and explosives ...	43,673	59,256	53,313	63,897
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc. ...	1,041,283	1,240,730	1,344,976	1,595,768
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	329,907	341,758	325,792	347,064
Furniture, bedding and upholstery ...	738,824	832,352	944,785	1,105,002
Drugs, chemicals and by-products ...	648,718	736,664	822,866	970,663
Surgical and other scientific instruments ...	26,017	29,906	29,770	34,415
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	233,018	265,795	281,422	310,943
Heat, light and power... ..	1,997,279	2,464,355	2,646,611	2,945,695
Leatherware, n.e.i. ...	89,065	96,065	109,558	134,934
Minor wares, n.e.i. ...	260,123	293,613	302,883	369,754
	34,515,153*	37,262,405*	42,216,493	48,048,032

\* Exclusive of Western Australia and Tasmania in 1907, and Tasmania in 1908.

**No. 25.—ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-10.**

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906 ...	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	(b)	(b)
1907 ...	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	(b)	(b)
1908 ...	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909 ...	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	40,018	174,503
1910 ...	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the preceding table owing to certain product which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

(b) Full particulars not available.

## Section IV.—Finance.

## No. 26.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to December.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs ... ..	7,669,970	8,626,521	9,505,555	10,507,079	11,164,000	5,209,710	5,673,532
Excise ... ..	1,224,349	2,217,546	2,087,310	2,473,364	2,636,000	1,239,424	1,345,184
Land Tax ... ..	...	...	...	1,370,357	1,430,000	...	25,660
Post, Telegraph, & Telephone	2,372,861	3,409,425	3,731,741	3,905,131	3,870,000	1,924,525	1,872,453
Patents, Trade Marks, &c. ...	...	21,478	21,435	26,553	25,000	12,620	12,287
Defence ... ..	10,657	5,024	21,847	57,534	40,000	4,170	48,998
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	*162,063	32,000	...	14,319
Coinage ... ..	...	...	69,646	198,893	210,000	134,312	92,904
Other Receipts ... ..	19,148	70,799	102,835	102,899	108,000	15,459	35,916
Total Revenue...	11,296,985	14,350,793	15,540,669	18,803,873	19,515,000	8,540,220	9,121,253

\* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia.

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to December.	
						1910-11.	1911-12.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPT.	29,185	23,154	22,508	21,403	26,228	9,415	9,872
PARLIAMENT ... ..	122,796	164,312	219,461	209,678	185,341	82,599	87,275
DEPT. OF THE PRIME MINISTER	*	*	*	*	15,414	*	9,393
DEPT. OF THE TREASURY—							
Treasury ... ..	4,592	11,232	11,864	12,269	14,527	6,486	6,891
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	...	...	15,159	71,444	...	26,592
Invalid & Old Age Pensions Office ... ..	...	2,190	36,205	37,368	41,927	6,446	10,488
Old Age Pensions ... ..	...	...	1,497,330	1,868,648	2,190,000	970,764	303,374
Coinage ... ..	...	...	10,043	221	27,000	64	6,151
Other Expenditure ... ..	7,545	12,008	18,315	34,437	19,347	29,341	29,632
Total Dept. of Treasury...	12,137	25,430	1,573,757	1,968,102	2,364,245	1,013,101	383,128
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPT.							
High Court and Court of Conciliation, etc. ... ..	...	24,037	23,677	25,852	26,812	12,610	12,288
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	17,900	19,284	20,138	23,794	6,977	8,393
Other Expenditure ... ..	2,680	7,990	8,671	9,424	12,536	4,145	5,419
Total Attorney-General's Dept. ... ..	2,680	49,927	51,632	55,414	63,142	23,732	26,100
DEPT. OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS							
Administrative ... ..	7,718	11,321	13,837	13,858	14,239	6,080	6,922
High Commissioner's Office	...	3,650	5,756	21,198	17,455	8,554	8,312
Papua ... ..	20,000	22,100	28,548	30,616	34,000	12,561	12,500
Northern Territory ... ..	...	...	...	325,730	262,921	...	101,781
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	...	...	145,610	...	...
Mail Service to the Pacific	...	13,467	12,517	18,700	19,850	7,948	9,925
Advertising Resources of the Commonwealth ... ..	...	8,644	8,110	15,640	20,000	10,782	11,833
Miscellaneous ... ..	5,158	17,859	11,101	27,760	18,824		
Additions, New Works, etc. ...	...	635	7	...	30,950	...	...
Total Dept. of External Affairs ... ..	32,876	77,676	79,876	453,502	563,849	45,925	151,273

\* Included in Department of External Affairs and Treasury.

## COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12. Trea- surer's Estimate	July to December,	
						1910-12.	1911-12.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—							
Central Administration ...	£ 12,250	£ 31,309	£ 40,995	£ 45,152	£ 70,821	£ 16,933	£ 20,789
Universal Training—Adult ...	...	...	...	...	86,000	...	...
Royal Military College ...	...	...	...	11,665	31,000	...	10,588
Factories (Defence requi- sites) working expenses ...	...	...	1,434	13,724	97,651	920	84,221
Naval Agreement ...	104,969	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	150,000	150,000
Naval Forces ...	46,246	59,251	63,168	96,291	288,971	24,554	64,616
Military Forces ...	586,317	625,600	853,532	950,674	1,234,762	280,733	516,032
Interest, etc., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	190,523	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fleet Unit ...	...	...	60,000	1,135,000	1,515,000	435,000	...
Other ...	53,321	101,020	277,961	475,790	995,980	119,740	180,364
Miscellaneous ...	58,115	33,412	38,315	80,409	64,428	46,770	33,307
Total Dept. of Defence ...	861,218	1,050,592	1,535,405	3,008,705	4,775,136	1,074,650	1,059,917
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—							
General Expenditure includ- ing Quarantine & Fisheries	262,353	320,099	345,365	360,851	395,109	157,988	177,146
Sugar Bounties ...	...	477,090	402,132	630,610	621,500	611,735	533,884
Iron Bonus ...	...	3,648	32,579	29,427	51,000	22,190	13,423
Shale Oil Bounties ...	...	...	...	1,473	9,200	...	799
Other Bounties ...	...	2,634	5,885	10,419	22,100	2,766	10,059
Interest on transferred prop- erties ...	...	...	...	...	46,283	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.	150	20,019	5,124	3,854	47,436	1,517	7,119
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs ...	262,503	823,490	791,085	1,036,634	1,192,628	796,196	742,430
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEP.							
General Expenditure ...	2,346,666	3,069,868	3,231,198	3,561,928	3,935,980	1,709,547	1,863,100
Interest, etc., on transferred properties ...	...	...	...	...	435,972	...	...
Additions, New Works, etc.	37,149	541,809	555,557	783,612	1,531,214	256,807	373,139
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	3,611,677	3,786,755	4,345,540	5,903,166	1,966,354	2,236,239
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—							
General Expenditure of Departments ...	8,260	74,972	82,342	76,387	103,256	33,347	35,964
Census (collection of, etc.) ...	...	...	...	96,325	70,000	2,129	44,742
Additions, New Works ...	...	20,386	2,526	46,924	180,635	2,358	161,817
Miscellaneous ...	17,748	36,254	10,319	8,027	8,389	342	2,490
Total Dept. of Home Affairs	26,008	131,612	95,187	227,663	362,280	38,176	145,013
Total Expenditure ...	3,733,218	5,957,870	8,155,666	11,326,641	15,451,429	5,050,148	4,850,640
Contribution to States	7,368,137	7,927,159	*8,495,673	5,196,424	5,776,250	5,011,348	2,820,701
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	13,885,029	16,651,339	16,523,065	21,227,679	10,061,496	7,671,341

\* Includes £406,767 paid in August, 1910.

† Federal Capital and sundry departments.



**No. 27.—COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, FEBRUARY, 1912 and 1911, AND EIGHT MONTHS ENDED 29th FEBRUARY, 1912 and 1911.**

	February.		Total for Eight Months ended 29th February.	
	1912.	1911.	1912.	1911.
<b>REVENUE—</b>				
Customs ... ..	£ 1,132,150	£ 950,135	£ 7,991,891	£ 7,003,013
Excise ... ..	229,983	210,290	1,804,247	1,647,137
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	332,433	304,156	2,537,881	..
Land Tax ... ..	1,987	...	23,351	2,562,118
Defence ... ..	1,464	515	51,670	5,115
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	2,103	2,611	16,112	17,253
Quarantine ... ..	591	1,520	5,953	4,808
Coinage ... ..	14,438	..	136,582	136,079
Northern Territory ... ..	1,681	989	19,821	2,167
Other Receipts ... ..	3,006	2,936	44,346	18,403
Deduct Advances ... ..	...	...	...	—15,500
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>1,719,836</b>	<b>1,473,152</b>	<b>12,636,854</b>	<b>11,380,593</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Ordinary Expenditure ... ..	529,101	559,247	6,222,232	5,406,396
Additions, New Works ... ..	192,876	205,921	1,847,060	1,392,394
Amount paid to State Treasurers	470,117	100	3,760,935	5,141,794
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>1,192,094</b>	<b>765,268</b>	<b>11,630,227</b>	<b>11,940,584</b>

**No. 28.—COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.**

Denomination.	29th Dec., 1910.	29th Mar., 1911.	28th June, 1911.	27th Sept., 1911.	27th Dec., 1911.	27th Mar., 1912.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
£1 ... ..	1,175,566	1,498,456	2,743,643	3,314,384	3,511,163	3,368,592
£5 ... ..	952,040	1,178,065	2,308,130	2,801,440	3,263,445	3,235,360
£10 ... ..	675,020	1,013,490	1,479,730	1,686,960	1,724,210	1,714,440
£20 ... ..	177,500	300,500	445,220	420,120	397,740	382,780
£50 ... ..	294,050	423,550	727,800	857,750	890,700	913,900
£100 ... ..	115,300	134,300	281,700	341,300	369,100	433,400
<b>Total ... ..</b>	<b>3,389,476</b>	<b>4,548,361</b>	<b>7,986,223</b>	<b>9,421,954</b>	<b>10,156,358</b>	<b>10,048,472</b>
Gold reserve ... ..	1,140,344	1,525,005	3,227,287	4,678,018	4,949,422	4,841,536
Percent. of reserve	33.65	33.53	40.41	49.65	48.73	48.18

**No. 29.—OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.**

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 30/6/11.					Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fort-nightly Pension as at 30/6/11.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment as at 30/6/1911.	
	Old-age.		Invalid.		Total Old-age and Invalid.						
	Male.	Fem.	Male.	Fem.		Old-age.	Invalid.	Old-age.	Invalid.	Amnt.	Per head of Pop.
New South Wales	13,588	14,572	1,975	1,869	32,004	171	23.3	s. d.	s. d.	£	s. d.
Victoria ...	10,444	13,278	1,101	1,082	25,905	179	16.5	19 1	19 6	796,328	9 8
Queensland ...	5,057	4,837	282	210	10,386	160	8.0	19 3	19 7	649,428	9 9
South Australia ...	2,751	4,134	175	177	7,237	168	8.6	19 0	19 8	257,322	8 4
Western Australia	1,534	1,442	106	73	3,155	103	6.2	18 1	19 5	170,452	8 4
Tasmania...	1,437	2,428	194	207	4,266	204	21.3	18 10	19 2	77,220	5 4
								18 7	19 4	103,584	11 0
Total ...	34,811	40,691	3,833	3,618	82,953	168	16.6	19 0	19 6	2,054,364	9 2

## State Finance.

## No. 30.—CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

## REVENUE, 1909-10.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Taxation ... ..	1,222,521	1,088,353	584,997	481,003	336,396	303,390	4,017,660
Railways and Tramways ...	6,664,236	4,450,782	*2,318,623	1,831,993	1,649,397	282,365	17,197,396
Land—Sales ... ..	944,164	227,088	222,566	225,884	194,875	61,575	1,876,152
Rentals ... ..	785,576	126,188	533,834	151,447	122,685	58,709	1,758,439
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	3,347,616	1,922,278	1,071,261	803,057	703,723	239,816	8,087,751
All other Sources ... ..	1,574,960	783,303	387,973	539,507	650,594	83,077	4,019,414
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>14,540,073</b>	<b>8,597,992</b>	<b>5,119,254</b>	<b>4,082,891</b>	<b>3,657,670</b>	<b>1,008,932</b>	<b>36,956,812</b>
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 9 0 2	£ s. d. 6 14 8	£ s. d. 8 17 2	£ s. d. 10 3 6	£ s. d. 13 15 4	£ s. d. 5 4 6	£ s. d. 8 10 11

## 1910-11.

Taxation ... ..	1,027,519	1,344,573	667,196	545,986	325,246	284,965	4,195,485
Railways and Tramways ...	7,412,127	4,887,560	2,706,888	2,033,781	1,858,914	276,942	19,176,212
Land—Sales ... ..	1,028,531	219,789	217,099	340,731	253,961	60,894	2,121,005
Rentals ... ..	810,386	138,129	588,007	133,060	139,352	37,132	1,846,066
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	1,942,245	1,617,572	688,063	510,373	569,577	228,118	5,555,948
All other Sources ... ..	1,618,931	996,880	452,755	617,541	703,389	82,041	4,470,937
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>13,839,139</b>	<b>9,204,503</b>	<b>5,320,008</b>	<b>4,181,472</b>	<b>3,850,439</b>	<b>970,092</b>	<b>37,365,653</b>
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 8 5	£ s. d. 7 1 5	£ s. d. 8 17 8	£ s. d. 10 3 11	£ s. d. 13 18 2	£ s. d. 5 0 1	£ s. d. 8 8 11

## 1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Taxation ... ..	1,968,000	1,430,150	688,000	563,434	337,000	319,768	5,306,352
Railways and Tramways ...	7,757,000	5,158,950	3,048,000	2,060,000	1,950,000	300,000	20,273,950
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,050,553	1,621,112	754,888	510,000	368,750	238,492	5,543,795
All other Sources ... ..	3,650,028	1,537,788	1,282,700	1,178,108	1,381,333	206,843	9,236,800
<b>Total Revenue ... ..</b>	<b>15,425,581</b>	<b>9,748,000</b>	<b>5,773,588</b>	<b>4,311,542</b>	<b>4,037,083</b>	<b>1,065,103</b>	<b>40,360,897</b>

\* Railways only.

## EXPENDITURE, 1909-10.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Pub- lic Debt ... ..	3,562,021	2,154,547	1,635,270	1,667,732	1,006,306	422,930	10,448,806
Railways and Tramways (ex- clusive of construction) ...	4,292,070	2,788,646	614,121,105	1,082,503	1,112,007	211,677	10,899,008
All other Expenditure ... ..	5,184,059	3,636,787	2,066,203	1,446,258	1,329,419	362,714	14,025,440
<b>Total Expenditure ... ..</b>	<b>13,038,150</b>	<b>8,579,980</b>	<b>5,113,578</b>	<b>4,196,493</b>	<b>3,447,732</b>	<b>997,321</b>	<b>35,373,254</b>
„ „ per head ...	£ s. d. 8 1 7	£ s. d. 6 14 4	£ s. d. 8 17 0	£ s. d. 10 11 9	£ s. d. 12 19 6	£ s. d. 5 3 3	£ s. d. 8 3 8

(a) Exclusive of £911,177 transferred to Public Works Fund, and £235,000 in aid of Closer Settlement Fund. (b) Railways only.

## EXPENDITURE, 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,659,918	2,219,096	1,660,772	1,343,355	1,046,236	435,335	10,364,712
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	4,814,991	3,031,431	61,560,994	1,277,182	1,237,620	215,530	12,137,748
All other Expenditure ...	5,332,629	3,943,630	2,092,971	1,560,935	1,450,592	366,098	14,746,855
	(a)						
Total Expenditure ...	13,807,538	9,194,157	5,314,737	4,181,472	3,734,448	1,016,963	37,249,315
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
„ „ per head ...	8 8 0	7 1 3	8 17 5	10 3 11	13 9 9	5 4 11	8 8 5

(a) Exclusive of £636,153 transferred to Public Works Fund. (b) Railways only.

## 1911-12 (TREASURERS' ESTIMATES).

Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,738,850	2,318,987	1,763,400	...	1,078,349	(a) 409,180	...
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	5,128,031	3,196,453	1,791,718	...	1,420,250	230,107	...
All other Expenditure ...	6,930,963	4,202,984	2,213,515	...	1,656,135	424,684	...
Total Expenditure ...	15,797,844	9,718,424	5,768,633	4,311,542	4,154,734	1,063,971	40,815,148

(a) Interest only.

## No. 31.—LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1910-11.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	2,547,672	1,230,381	1,686,451	590,484	747,748	81,694	6,884,430
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	730,819	311,709	2,780	224,312	113,450	...	1,383,070
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	234,213	...	...	145,185	171,099	...	...
Roads and Bridges ...	...	183	...	...	52,296	140,942	743,918
Land Purchased for Settlement ...	350,000	956,900	...	438,010	...	3,444	1,748,354
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	65,564	...	36,673	15,914	52,910	30,944	202,005
All other purposes ...	Cr. 6,510	158,098	269,397	153,305	346,864	43,192	964,346
Total ...	3,921,758	2,657,271	1,995,301	1,567,210	1,484,367	300,216	11,926,123
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Loans Expenditure per head	2 7 9	2 0 10	3 6 7	3 16 5	5 7 3	1 11 0	2 13 11

## AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1911.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	58,507	41,577	27,382	15,225	12,079	4,433	159,203
Telegraphs and Telephones ...	a 1,762	...	997	992	269	142	4,162
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	14,479	10,378	362	6,108	3,435	...	34,762
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	11,349	611	2,447	2,170	2,718	...	27,532
Roads and Bridges ...	1,792	176	924	1,465	251	3,629	...
Defence ...	1,458	149	363	292	...	128	2,390
Public Buildings, including State schools ...	4,454	1,912	1,502	1,130	512	950	10,460
All other purposes ...	1,469	4,973	7,200	4,566	2,732	1,541	22,481
Total ...	95,270	59,776	41,177	31,948	21,996	10,823	260,990

(a) Including Post Offices.



## No. 32.—PUBLIC DEBT.

## PUBLIC DEBT OF EACH STATE, 1910-1911.

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283

## PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	65,555,605	37,417,128	37,409,347	20,340,388	20,114,953	8,230,250	189,067,671
Floated in Australia ...	29,968,321	20,566,636	7,203,850	13,884,265	3,589,000	2,847,540	78,059,612
Total Gross Debt	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
Sinking Funds	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
Total Net Debt	95,019,005	56,965,898	44,613,197	33,607,697	20,815,918	10,663,189	261,684,904
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 57 9 6	£ s. d. 42 18 6	£ s. d. 72 5 8	£ s. d. 81 18 1	£ s. d. 72 6 5	£ s. d. 56 9 11	£ s. d. 58 6 3

## No. 33.—BANKS OF ISSUE.

## LIABILITIES OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911

Quarter ended 30th June	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Liabilities.
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1907 ...	3,563,181	801,878	444,460	46,781,234	65,916,735	112,697,969	117,507,488
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
30th Sept. 1911 ...	1,670,748	931,784	756,628	62,152,329	81,972,191	144,124,520	147,483,680

## ASSETS OF BANKS OF ISSUE, 1901-1911.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304	...	6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1907 ...	22,420,395	1,291,033	...	5,028,379	840,217	1,170,276	94,990,435	125,740,735
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267	...	4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933	...	4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899	...	4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947e	159,565,443
Sept. 30, 1911 ...	31,117,297	1,202,665	6,080,461	4,951,075	973,072	1,572,459	117,451,850	163,348,879

a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities.

## No. 34.—SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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## NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	+72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	+77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	+86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-11	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	+99,017	63,314	1,600,112

## AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

1900-1	£ 10,901,382	£ 9,662,006	£ 3,896,170	£ 3,795,631	£ 1,618,359	£ 1,009,097	£ 30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	6,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-11	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682

## AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

1900-1	£ s. d. 38 11 5	£ s. d. 24 11 8	£ s. d. 48 1 9	£ s. d. 30 2 4	£ s. d. 41 3 3	£ s. d. 23 14 9	£ s. d. 32 0 4
1907-8	41 10 11	26 5 0	49 1 2	33 7 11	39 19 6	28 1 4	34 10 10
1908-9	43 11 2	26 9 9	48 7 6	33 17 1	39 7 1	27 12 5	35 4 1
1909-10	43 15 8	27 10 1	49 0 4	33 14 10	40 8 2	27 5 1	35 16 1
1910-11	45 0 7	29 0 3	50 2 6	34 7 0	41 6 7	27 16 0	37 2 4

## AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8 0 3	8 0 6	7 15 2	10 10 0	8 11 3	5 16 9	8 3 0
1907-8	11 4 6	10 17 10	9 0 4	15 8 5	11 6 9	8 4 8	11 1 9
1908-9	11 17 5	11 5 6	9 5 2	16 6 0	11 15 8	8 7 6	11 11 11
1909-10	12 9 8	12 1 6	9 14 7	17 2 8	13 2 1	8 11 2	12 5 8
1910-11	13 13 2	13 5 6	10 12 11	18 2 7	14 15 8	9 1 9	13 8 5

Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks:—1908, 2011; 1909, 4607; 1910, 6881; 1911, 8436.

" " " " 1908, 2645; 1909, 4590; 1910, 6781; 1911, 9578.

## Section V.—Railways.

## No. 35.—PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-11.

NOTE.—Mileage of private lines shewn (in brackets).

Government.	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-11.
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	(b) 145½ (—)
New South Wales	2,846 (80)	3,453 (81)	3,472 (271)	3,623 (265)	3,643 (266)	3,761 (266)
Victoria	3,237 (a)	3,396 (a)	3,396 (47)	3,410 (47)	3,491 (51)	3,523 (51)
Queensland	2,801 (146)	3,137 (103)	3,359 (336)	3,498 (367)	3,661 (544)	3,868 (522)
South Australia	1,881 (a)	1,977 (35)	2,025 (58)	2,034 (58)	2,058 (58)	1,935 (58)
Western Australia	1,355 (629)	1,764 (694)	1,943 (639)	2,044 (639)	2,145 (832)	2,376 (832)
Tasmania	458 (143)	463 (156)	463 (204)	463 (204)	469 (204)	470 (205)
Government	12,578 (a)	14,190 (a)	14,658 (1,555)	15,072 (1,580)	15,467 (1,955)	16,078½ (1,934)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	(a)	916	943	936	1,099
„ private „	(a)	(a)	639	637	1,019	835
Total	—	—	16,213	16,652	17,432	18,012½

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State.

## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1911.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'p'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth	11,527	13,103	-1,576	-1 0	1,173	-0.13
New South Wales	6,042,205	3,691,061	2,351,144	2 9	50,972	4.61
Victoria	4,896,210	3,099,504	1,796,706	2 9	44,122	4.07
Queensland	2,730,430	1,563,119	1,167,311	2 6	25,899	4.51
South Australia	2,045,136	1,255,589	789,547	2 8	14,589	5.41
Western Australia	1,844,419	1,216,477	627,942	2 6	12,020	5.22
Tasmania	277,916	215,530	62,386	1 2	4,080	1.53
Total	17,847,843	11,054,383	6,793,460	2 8	152,855	4.44

-- Denotes loss.

## AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1901-0.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	145½
New South Wales	2,818	3,428	3,469	3,560	3,625	3,713
Victoria	3,228	3,395	3,396	3,397	3,441	3,505
Queensland	2,801	3,137	3,239	3,444	3,533	3,795
South Australia	1,882	1,960	2,006	2,027	2,039	1,915
Western Australia	1,355	1,676	1,830	1,971	2,102	2,286
Tasmania	460	470	470	470	474	478
Total	12,544	14,066	14,410	14,869	15,214	15,837½



## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

	1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.						
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	30
New South Wales ...	10,764	12,949	14,251	15,074	15,468	17,007
Victoria ...	11,066	10,036	10,383	11,291	11,706	12,973
Queensland ...	5,815	6,126	6,558	7,391	8,157	9,367
South Australia ...	4,423	4,365	5,041	4,956	5,451	5,946
Western Australia ...	4,126	4,181	3,964	4,102	4,398	4,963
Tasmania ...	896	981	1,029	1,029	1,060	1,041
Total ...	37,090	38,638	41,226	43,843	46,240	51,327

## GROSS EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	12
New South Wales ...	3,574	4,709	4,944	5,028	5,486	6,042
Victoria ...	3,338	4,013	3,873	4,178	4,444	4,896
Queensland ...	1,317	1,830	1,951	2,103	2,338	2,731
South Australia ...	1,250	1,589	1,755	1,652	1,853	2,045
Western Australia ...	1,353	1,537	1,502	1,509	1,637	1,844
Tasmania ...	206	258	278	280	284	278
Total ...	11,038	13,936	14,303	14,750	16,042	17,848

## WORKING EXPENSES.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	13
New South Wales ...	2,043	2,500	2,715	2,953	3,276	3,691
Victoria ...	2,075	2,353	2,436	2,515	2,818	3,099
Queensland ...	1,058	913	1,054	1,227	1,414	1,563
South Australia ...	754	881	983	953	1,082	1,256
Western Australia ...	1,045	1,136	1,008	974	1,097	1,216
Tasmania ...	174	185	202	204	212	216
Total ...	7,149	7,968	8,398	8,826	9,899	11,054

## NET EARNINGS.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	—1
New South Wales ...	1,531	2,210	2,229	2,076	2,209	2,351
Victoria ...	1,262	1,659	1,438	1,663	1,626	1,797
Queensland ...	259	917	897	876	924	1,167
South Australia ...	496	708	772	698	771	789
Western Australia ...	309	401	494	535	541	628
Tasmania ...	32	73	76	76	72	62
Total ...	3,889	5,968	5,906	5,924	6,143	6,793

## PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1906-7.	1907-8.	1908-9.	1909-10.	1910-1.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	-0.13
New South Wales	...	3.93	4.94	4.88	4.36	4.52	4.61
Victoria	...	3.14	4.00	3.43	3.91	3.77	4.07
Queensland	...	1.31	4.20	3.97	3.74	3.80	4.51
South Australia	...	3.58	4.91	5.28	4.70	5.12	5.41
Western Australia	...	4.35	3.90	4.60	4.85	4.75	5.22
Tasmania	...	0.85	1.84	1.91	1.90	1.79	1.53
Total	...	3.15	4.36	4.23	4.13	4.18	4.44